## TAKES UP HOUSE BILL FOR AQUEDUCT BRIDGE

Measure for \$1,000,000 Potomac Span Sent Back to Senate Commerce Committee.

The Senate, on motion of Senato Swanson of Virginia, today took up for consideration the House bill providing for a million-dollar bridge across the Potomac river to take the place of the Aqueduct bridge.

Aqueduct bridge.

Two Senate committee amendments were adopted providing that the bridge and the tracks thereon may be used by interurban railroads and other electric lines than the Washington and Old Dominion road.

The bill passed by the House provides that one-half of the cost of the bridge should be borne by the federal govern-

ment and one-half by the District of

Senator Smoot of Utah offered an amendment providing that the state of Virginia should pay one-third, the government one-third and the District oneernment one-third and the District one-third of the cost of the bridge. He said he thought the people of Virginia got as much benefit from the bridge as do the people of the District. He pointed out, too, that the government probably would build the proposed \$4,000,000 me-morial bridge across the Potomac river in a short time, for which the govern-ment would pay all.

#### Holds Amendment Unfair. Replying to Senator Smoot, Senator

Swanson said that if his amendment was adopted the bridge would never be dopted the bridge would never be
He said that under the law of Capital
Tolumbia Virginia the state does not build bridges, but the counties must build them. Alexandria county, he said, was burdened by the fact that the government owns one-third of its entire territory, upon which it pays no taxes of any kind. He said it would be unfair to the county to ask it to pay any of the cost of building this new bridge.

bridge.

After Senator Nelson of Minnesota had stated that he had never had an opportunity to pass upon the bill, although he had attended all meetings of the commerce committe, Senator Sheppard of Texas, who reported the Sheppard of Texas, who reported the bill to the Senate, explained that he had polled the committee on the bill and had found a majority in its favor. To satisfy the objections of senators to this form of considering bills in committee the bill finally was recommitted to the Senate commerce committee.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; bulk, 9,70a9.85; light, 9,35 a9.90; mixed, 9,45a9.90; heavy, 9,30a 9,90; roughs, 9,30a9.50; pigs, 7,30a9.10. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; weak; native beef steers, 7,85a9.90; stockers and feeders, 5,85a9.45; cows, and native beef steers, 7.85a9.90; stockers and feeders, 5.85a8.45; cows and heifers, 4.00a9.20; calves, 7.00a10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; weak; wethers, 6.85a9.10; lambs, 7.60a11.50.

### WAR NEWS CHEERS BROKERS. London Market Is Brisk, But Americans Are Neglected.

LONDON, April 19.-The capture of Trebizond created a cheerful tone on the stock exchange, especially in the foreign section, where Russian issues were prominent. Enemy stocks and Scandinavian bonds were more active than recently, British funds were maintained and shipping shares were firmer Kaffirs, oils and low-priced rubber stocks were the best of the speculative

Little attention was paid to American

Money was in good demand and discount rates were steady.

The sale of treasury bills and exchequer bonds last week amounted to £25,000,000.

### **Building Permits.**

Building permits were issued today to the following:

F. A. Linger and J. D. Garman, to build dwelling on Walnut street between Vista and Clinton streets north-east; architect, Merrill T. Vaughn; builder, Eugene Brock; estimated cost,

builder, Eugene Broke, 151,560.

Florence A. Achterkerchen, to build dweilings at 1519-21-23 23d street southeast; architect, W. R. Lamar; builder, William E. Payne; estimated cost, \$6,000.

Fannie V. Corder, to repair dwelling at 626 Milwaukee place southeast; es-

at 636 Milwaukee place southeast; estimated cost, \$3,000. Mrs. M. Heil, to repair store at 631 street northeast; estimated cost,

# Washington Stock Exchange. CONGRESS OF MOTHERS SALES. Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 107. Washington Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 80%. Capital Traction, 5 at 85, 5 at 84%. Sale 15 at 82. Washington Railway pfd., 25 at 82, 1 at 82, 15 at 82. Washington Gas, 5 at 75%, 5 at 75, 5 at 75. Continental Trust, 5 at 128%, 10 at 120%, 10 at 120%, 10 at 120%. After call: Washington Gas, 5 at 75, 4 at 75. Rid and Asked Prices FAVORS KEATING BILL

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Potomac Electric Light 5s. 105
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 105
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W. M. Cold Storage 5s. 96
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 105
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Indorses Measure at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon of the District Branch.

Members of the Congress of Mothers the District of Columbia, at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel, indorsed the Keating bill, which tends t prevent the interstate shipment of child labor-made goods

Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Repre sentative Rainey of Illinois, chairman of a special committee selected to investigate the matter, made a brief report and said she would rather the members hear the purposes of the bill explained by its au thor, Representative Keating of Colorado Mr. Keating explained to the mothers the surpose of each phase of the bill and stated that at hearings given on the sub ject protests were only made by cot-

on manufacturers of the south. He declared that the bill does not atempt to say to persons in a state what they can or cannot do, but that it proposes to stop the interstate shipnent of articles made by child labor. The other members of the special

committee selected to investigate the

merits of the Keating bill were Mrs merits of the Keating bill were Mrs. John Culbertson, Mrs. Louisa M. Earle, Mrs. White, Mrs. Clagett, Mrs. A. B. Birney and Mrs. F. P. Wilcox.

Ernest Daniel, vice president of the board of education, made a brief address in connection with the recent action of the board in refusing the use of the Grover Cleveland School for forum purposes Sundays. It is expected some action in connection with the use of public schools Sundays will be taken up at the May meeting of the congress. The mothers adopted a resolution favoring the action of the board of education.

Mrs. C. E. Stoddard, treasurer of the Mrs. C. E. Stoddard, treasurer of the congerss, gave a report, showing the finances to be in good condition. Several reports of special committees were received and approved.

Mme. Marie L. von Unschuld, who was a delegate from the District of Columbia branch to the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers at Nashville, Tennators of the National Congress of Mothers of the National

gave an interesting report of the pro-ceedings there.

Mrs. Giles S. Rafter, the president of the congress, introduced the speak-

Dr. Joseph S. Wall, chairman of the Dr. Joseph S. Wall, chairman of the committee on lectures and demonstrations for the baby week campaign, gave an interesting talk on the objects and what they hope to accomplish by the campaign. He urged that all mothers in the District lend their cooperation in making the campaign a success. Mrs. Rafter, president of the Congress of Mothers, is chairman of the committee on exhibits.

### DEATH OF MRS. McELROY.

Native of Scotland Had Lived Many Years in Maryland. Mrs. Catherine McElroy, mother of

A. C. McElroy of this city, died this morning at the home of her son, 40 M street northwest, after a lingering illness. She was seventy-nine years old and until a few months ago had continued active and in apparently good health. Mrs. McElroy was the widow of Charles McElroy, and they lived in Maryland for many years.

both natives of Scotland, Mrs. McElrov coming to the United States in 1856. She was the mother of three sons, A C. McElroy of this city, William Mc-

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the care they require unless others help.

Daddy Long Legs are also needed for three little children, all under school age. Their daddy is in the hospital trying to get well. The doctors are hopeful that in six months he will be able to again support his family. Meantime \$8 a week over and above what friends are able to give must be supplied.

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Elroy of Baltimore and John J. Mo-Elroy of Philadelphia. Mrs. McElroy was a devoted member of the Ecking-ton Presbyterian Church, and until her prostration attended the church regu-

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